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Liturgy and Prayer

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

Life Night

Have you registered yet?

Religious Education for age 3 through adult

Pre-K – 5th grade = SPROUTS

6th – 8th grade = Edge

9th – 12th grade = Life Teen

Age 18 and up = Adult Life

Sundays at 4:00 pm – meal for the whole family
Class follows the meal from 4:30 – 5:45

To register, sign up in the gathering area,
or call the parish office.

Growing and celebrating through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

September 27 – October 3, 2010

Monday, September 27

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, priest

Readings: *Job 1:6-22; Psalms 17:1, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For healing of Marla Venjohn

4:30 pm: Lumko Group

Tuesday, September 28

Readings: *Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalms 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Luke 9:51-56 (green)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the success of Life Night

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 29

Feast of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels

Readings: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14,* ***or*** *Revelation 12:7-12; Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Healing for those who have been affected by sexual abuse.

8:30 am – 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour

Thursday, September 30

Memorial of St. Jerome, priest and doctor

Readings: *Job 19:21-27; Psalms 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Masses for Life

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Friday, October 1

Memorial of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin

Readings: *Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Psalms 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14; Luke 10:13-16 (white)*

Saturday Morning, October 2

Memorial of Guardian Angels

Readings: *Exodus 23:20-23; Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (white)*

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, October 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Second Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (green)*

5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the repose of the soul of Nel McNulty

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Second Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (green)*

9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the Repose of Lorraine DeVille

10:00 am: Coffee Hour hosted by Knights of Columbus

6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy

Mass Intention: For Our OLBH Community

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

October 2nd & 3rd, 2010

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Cecilia Keller		
Altar Servers	Matthew Linde Michael Linde Dawson Rhodes	Chris Van Asma Matthew Van Asma Aric Dyczek	Megan Czmowski Curt Mahaffy Maria Rohrbach
Precious Body	**Jayme Hunt** Reggie Hunt	**Gary Erickson** Barb Erickson	**Joni Osnes** Teresa Thompson
Precious Blood	John Usera Bernadette Usera Kathleen Amiotte	Mary Antonsen Dean Antonsen Christine Didriksen	Michelle Bucholz Curt Lauinger Lorinda Collings
Lectors	Pete Linde Greg Sass	Joyce Williamson Larry Williamson	Tom Collings Cathleen Denekamp
Sacristans	Estela Haakedahl Erik Haakedahl	Brenda Jacobs Marc Jacobs	Blauvelt Family
Ushers	Bernard Wiehl Loretta Wiehl	Betsy Van Asma Tom Van Asma	Aaron Denekamp Aaron Thies
Choir	OLBH Family Choir	Regina's Minstrels	The Covenant Band

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Chris & Clara, Joe Creek, Tyrell Janiga, Elli Schweisow, Msgr. William O'connell & Teresa Thompson

Repose

Ray Coffin, Paul Schmidt, Gordon Stark & Paula Tunseth

The Collection Basket

September 18 & 19, 2010

Loose	$ 2596.60
Envelopes	2313.00
Votive	7.50
Student	75.50
Adopt a Seminarian	340.00
Other	86.00
Total	$ 5418.60

What a great thing, to be loved! What a grander thing still, to love!

~ Victor Hugo

For the Ride Home

~ By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- Woe to the complacent in Zion! (Amos 6:1a)
- … secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. (Psalm 146:7)
- Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, (1 Timothy 6:12)
- … neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" (Luke 16:31)

Reflection

- Are you comfortable and complacent? Should you be?
- Have you secured justice for the oppressed or given food to the hungry? When?
- Have you ever seen a poor person? What did you think and do? If you haven't (seen a poor person) then how could this be and what should you do?

We need someone to serve as our prophet, too, today, someone to call us to conversion, lest we become too comfortable with our religion, as if it were untouchable. Religion needs prophets, and thank God we have them. It would be a sad church indeed that would regard itself as sovereign over the truth to the extent of rejecting all other claims to that truth. (Archbishop Oscar Romero – July 8, 1979)

From the Diocesan Social Justice Commission

The seventh of the seven major themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

7. Care for God Creation – "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation." Good stewardship of the earth and of all its creatures (including human beings) is a complex challenge. Humans are part of creation itself, and whatever we do to the earth we ultimately do to ourselves. We must live in harmony with the rest of creation and preserve it for future generations.

Leader's Guide to Sharing Catholic Social Teaching, USCCB, 2000.

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Reflection Questions for Next Sunday

Faith is the anchor and force of life.

Children: Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

Youth: The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

Adults: Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

OLBH Parish News

Oktoberfest

Get in shape for the Our Lady of the Black Hills, Knights of Columbus, annual Oktoberfest festivities. This year, our annual Oktoberfest Knights of Columbus meal, will be held on Saturday, October 9th, (the night before the Family Fun Run and Walk). Come and enjoy some great food and family camaraderie at our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 9th after the 6pm mass. We will have fabulous food (including brats, German potato salad, root beer and all the fixings), live entertainment and fun for the whole family! The cost is $20.00 per family or $6.50 per individual. Come back the following day for the 5km (3.1 mile) Family Fun Run and Walk, Sunday, October 10th. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm in the church basement (north door), and the event will begin at 2:00 pm. All participants will receive a free t-shirt, and all participants will also be eligible for gift certificate drawings. For further information, call Dave Allardyce at 791-2303 or Betsy Van Asma at 787-5168. Mark Your Calendars! We hope to see you at both events!

Eucharistic Adoration

Starting Wednesday, October 6th, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am – 8:30 pm on every Wednesday, except for on Gatherings of Grace nights (usually the second Wednesday of the month). On the Gatherings of Grace nights, Eucharistic Adoration will be from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. We hope this gives you a better opportunity to come and adore the Lord.

Youth News

Theology of the Body for Teens

Workshop with Author Brian Butler, October 30th. Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9-3 pm. Cost $45. For youth ministers, teachers, DRE's, priests and religious, counselors, parents, and anyone who works with youth. Lunch, leader's guide and handouts provided. Registration form and flyer on-line: www.rapidcitydiocese.org. Contacts: Provatia Pietila 343-3541 or Mary Casey 343-8484.

High School Rally/Retreat Day

December 12th. Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City. MC: Ennie Hickman. Cost: $25. Includes lunch, t-shirt and snacks. Contact: Jenny Phillipe at 342-3336 or Provatia Pietila at 343-3541.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students Conference

January 14-16th, 2011. Sheraton Hotel, Denver, CO. Early registration as low as: $119. Contact: Nancy Haugen 342-0507 or visit www.focusconference.org.

Diocese News

Prelude to Advent Workshop

The King of Peace comes to bring peace to you and to all the world. November 6th, 9 am - 4:00 pm. Offering of $20.00 includes refreshment and lunch. Bring your Bible. Focus is on Scripture and Peace. Registration is necessary, contact Sr. Marmion Howe 343-8011 or srmarmion@aol.com.

News from Around the Diocese

Women of Faith

Come discuss Genesis 12-24 on September 29th, even if you have not attended before. Watch the video and find out how the story of Abraham fits into Jeff Cavin's "Bible Timeline" and salvation history. Join us in the Cathedral Lower Sacristy (down the church elevator and into the hall by the kitchen) Wednesday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

"Heal Your Grief"

This bereavement support group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Catholics Returning Home

The "Catholics Returning Home" ministry program is being offered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. The program is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and wants to return, please invite them to join us. For more information, e-mail Greg Sass at greg.sass@olbh.org, call Our Lady of the Black Hills at 787-5168, or visit http://ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat

October 22-24, 2010! Join Fr. Kerry Prendiville at Outlaw Ranch in Custer for this year's retreat, *Heart Speaks to Heart: Loving a Passionate God*. Through scripture, poetry, song, and silent reflection, we will become receptive to our God who will speak to our hearts. Pre-registration required! Registration Fee: $105. ***Registration Deadline:*** *Friday, October 15!* For more information, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Immersion Centering Prayer

Saturday, October 23, Registration: 8:30 am, Prayer with meditative walks: 9:00 am – noon. The Centering Prayer Immersion Experience includes six, thirty minute periods of Centering Prayer separated by meditative walks. Refreshments will be available before and after the prayer session. Donations accepted. If you have any questions, call Sister Marmion, (605)343-8011.

Rachel's Corner

"Unless the wound is revealed, it cannot be healed"

- St. Jerome Feast Day September 30

Prayer to St. Jerome: In the light of your teachings, Saint Jerome, help me to see my own self clearly. Help me to remember that love alone can make changes for the good. Amen.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats™ offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can reconcile past abortion pain and begin the process of restoration. Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.